

23 July 1949

The Executive

Assistant General Counsel

Acknowledgment of CIA Seal designs.

1. It is suggested that each one of the contestants who submitted a seal receive a letter of appreciation even though his seal has been rejected.

2. The following text is suggested for such a letter:

"Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Under date of 1 July 1949 (CIA Notice No. 13-49), suggestions of CIA employees were requested for a design for an official CIA seal. Many excellent and interesting designs have been submitted, including your entry. They have been screened by a Board of Judges, composed of the Assistant Directors of the Agency, and a winner selected.

While yours was not the design selected, on behalf of myself and all of the judges, I wish to express my appreciation for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,"

Walter L. Pforzheimer